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SUBJECT: TALK AT AMERIKA HAUS BY FRG EC REPRESENTATIVE

1. AMERIKA HAUS IN COOPERATION WITH BERLIN LAISON
OFFICE OF EC AND GERMAN WORLD ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION
(DEUTSCHE WELTWIRTSCHAFTLICHE GESELLSCHAFT) IS
SPONSORING TALK AT AMERICKA HAUS FEBRUARY 21 BY DR GUIDO
BRUNNER ON "EUROPE: OUR CHANCE." IN VIEW OF ITS TOPICALITY, IT
IS LIKELY THAT EVEN IF HE VOLUNTEERS NO REMARKS ON
SUBJECT, DR. BRUNNER WILL BE ASKED ABOUT PLANNED
ESTABLISHMENT IN BERLIN OF EC VOCATIONAL CENTER, AN EVENT
THAT HIT HEADLINES WELL AFTER HIS TALK HAD BEEN SET.
WHILE WE CLEARLY HAVE NO CONTROL OVER REMARKS DR.
BRUNNER MIGHT MAKE WHILE IN BERLIN (OR ELSEWHERE), IN
VIEW OF POLITICAL SENSITIVITY THIS ISSUE, WE WOULD
HOPE THAT HE WOULD AVOID COMMENTS DURING AMERIKA HAUS
APPEARANCE THAT MIGHT SEEM TO ASSOCIATE US WITH
ANYTHING THAT COULD BE READ AS A POLITICAL DECONSTRUCTION,
I.E. APPEAR TO LEND COLOR TO SOVIET ACCUSATION THAT
PLACEMENT OF CENTER HERE IS ORCHESTRATED EVENT IN WHICH
NOT ONLY FRG AND NINE BUT U.S. AS WELL SOMEHOW INVOLVED.

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2. ACTION REQUESTED: IF EMBASSY AGREES, PERHAPS FRG
AUTHORITIES COULD BE ASKED TO SUGGEST TO DR. BRUNNER THAT
HE STEER CLEAR OF VOCATIONAL CENTER AND THAT IF SOME
COMMENT IS UNAVOIDABLE THAT HE ATTEMPT TO KEEP HIS
REMARKS POLITICALLY INNOCUOUS, E.G., RE SOVIET PROTEST:
"I UNDERSTAND IT IS BEING CONSIDERED BY THE FRG AND
ALLIED AUTHORITIES". ALTERNATIVELY, SIMILAR APPROACH
MIGHT BE MADE BY USEC. GEORGE

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